ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 7, 1945, by James H. Forbes Tea and Coffee Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 200 cases, each containing 24 9-ounce jars, of prepared mustard at Houston, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "9 Oz. Net Forbes Martha Washington Brand Pure Prepared Mustard."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, in that the label statement "9 Oz. Net" was inaccurate since the article was short-weight.

DISPOSITION: May 1, 1945. James H. Forbes Tea and Coffee Co. having appeared as claimant, the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10185. Adulteration of chili pepper. U. S. v. 7 Barrels of Chili Pepper. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16009. Sample No. 32068–H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 4, 1945, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 27, 1945, by the C. L. Prats Chili Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 7 200-pound barrels of chili pepper at Detroit, Mich.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 30, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10186. Adulteration of chili peppers and ground chili pepper. U. S. v. 159 Bags of Chili Peppers (and 3 other seizure actions against chili peppers and ground chili pepper). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 15598, 15607, 15665, 15744. Sample Nos. 30937–H, 30938–H, 31706–H to 31711–H, incl., 31722–H, 31723–H, 32022–H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between March 8 and 26, 1945, Southern District of California and Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 22, 1944, and February 21, 1945, by the C. L. Prats Chili Co. The chili peppers were shipped from McNeal and Douglas, Ariz., to Los Angeles and San Luis Rey, Calif., and the chili pepper was shipped from Los Angeles, Calif., to New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 213 bags of chili peppers at Los Angeles, Calif., 130 bags of chili peppers at San Luis Rey, Calif., and 15 162-pound barrels of ground chili pepper at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Ground chili pepper) "Kingred Hungarian Style Paprika Ground Chili."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Chili peppers. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, insect fragments, dirt, and rodent-chewed, insect-infested, and moldy chili peppers; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Ground chili pepper. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: Between the dates of March 13 and 31, 1945, C. L. Prats, claimant, for the whole chili peppers, having admitted the allegations of the libels covering that product, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On April 11, 1945, no claimant having appeared for the ground chili pepper, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.